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14 LONG TERM DISABILITY PLAN

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16 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

17 NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA, SAN JOSE DIVISION

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19 ROBERT O. SCHNEIDER,

CASE NO. C05-03923 JF

20 Plaintiff,

**NOTICE OF CONDITIONAL  
SETTLEMENT AND REQUEST TO TAKE  
CONFERENCE OFF CALENDAR**

21 v.

22 CONTINENTAL CASUALTY  
23 COMPANY; GARTNER GROUP, INC.  
24 SHORT TERM DISABILITY PLAN;  
25 GARTNER GROUP, INC. LONG TERM  
26 DISABILITY PLAN,

27 Defendants.

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29 PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the parties to this action, plaintiff Robert O. Schneider and  
30 defendants Continental Casualty Company, Gartner Group Inc. Short Term Disability Plan, and  
31 Gartner Group Inc. Long Term Disability Plan, have agreed to a settlement of this matter,  
32 conditioned only upon completion and execution of a written settlement agreement. The parties  
33 request that they be relieved of the requirement that they file a further status report, and that the  
34 Court's further case management conference set for April 28, 2006 be taken off calendar. The  
35 parties will submit a stipulation for dismissal of this action with prejudice following the

1 execution of the settlement agreement, which the parties estimate should be accomplished within  
2 forty-five (45) days of the date of this notice.

3 DATED: April 20, 2006                   LAW OFFICES OF SILVER & TAUBE

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4/27/06 IT IS SO ORDERED.

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JUDGE JEREMY FOGEL US DISTRICT COURT